

# Higher Education Resource Organization for Students (HEROS) Scholarships

In 1990, the Higher Education Resource Organization for Students (HEROS) was formed for the purpose of fostering cooperation and collaboration among tribal and state colleges and agencies dedicated to the goal of increasing the numbers of American Indian students graduating from institutions of higher education in North Dakota. HEROS promotes quality student support services, retention initiatives, diversity, and cultural sensitivity, and advocacy for American Indian students' needs and issues. Annually, HEROS awards

HEROS will award a minimum of nine (9) \$100 scholarships to the following:

- Six undergraduate student scholarships will be awarded to enrolled members of the North Dakota tribes (at least one awarded to a student enrolled in each of the North Dakota reservations)  
4 shall have 3.00 to 4.00 CGPA and 2 shall have 2.50 to 2.99 CGPA
- One current year high school graduate or GED graduate scholarship will be awarded to an enrolled member of a North Dakota tribe
- One undergraduate student scholarship will be awarded to an enrolled member of a federal recognized tribe other than a North Dakota tribe
- One graduate student scholarship will be awarded to an enrolled member of one of the North Dakota tribes.

## Scholarship Eligibility:

- You must be enrolled as a full-time student in a North Dakota institution of higher education
- You must possess a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.00 to 4.00 (7 scholarships awarded)
- You must possess a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.50 to 2.99 (2 scholarships awarded)
- You must be an enrolled member of a tribe or provide proof of Indian ancestry

Note: Prior HEROS Scholarship recipients are not eligible to reapply for a HEROS scholarship.

## A completed application shall consist of ALL the following:

1. HEROS Scholarship Application Form
2. Certified degree of Indian blood or proof of Indian ancestry
3. Proof of college enrollment for the current academic school year
4. Most recent academic transcript as listed below:
  - Recent High School Graduates: High school transcript with graduation date and cumulative GPA listed
  - Recent GED Graduates: Copy of your GED Certificate and scores
  - Undergraduate and Graduate Students: Most recent college transcript which includes cumulative GPA (does not need to be an official transcript)

Applications must be postmarked between May 31-September 1 and mailed to:

Sitting Bull College  
Attention: Donna M. Seaboy  
HEROS Scholarship Program  
9299 Highway 24  
Fort Yates, ND 58538

For additional application copies or more information, visit:

[http://www.und.nodak.edu/org/heros/heros\\_scholarship\\_program.html](http://www.und.nodak.edu/org/heros/heros_scholarship_program.html)

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## Indicate the scholarship for which you are applying:

- ☐ Undergraduate student enrolled in a North Dakota tribe  
☐ Current year high school graduate or GED graduate enrolled in a North Dakota Tribe  
☐ Undergraduate student enrolled in a federally recognized tribe other than a North Dakota tribe  
☐ Graduate student enrolled in a North Dakota tribe

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, ZIP	
Telephone #:	
E-Mail Address:	
Tribal Affiliation:	

## List the Year in Which You Graduated From High School

List the name and address where you graduated from high school or received your GED

☐ HS ☐ GED \_\_\_\_\_

**College Undergraduate & Graduate Students:** List the **last** college you attended and the **term/year** you attended.

**ALL Applicants:** On back page, list all academic awards/recognition you have received.

**ALL Applicants:** List the name of the college and term that you **will attend** during your next term of enrollment.

Name of your local newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

If selected, I grant permission to the H.E.R.O.S. organization to use my name in a press release and/or other H.E.R.O.S. publications without financial reimbursement.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed applications to the following address  
by September 1:

Sitting Bull College  
Attention: Donna M. Seaboy  
H.E.R.O.S. Scholarship Program  
9299 Highway 24  
Fort Yates, ND 58538

For more information, call 1-701-854-8013  
or send e-mail to: [donnas@sbc.edu](mailto:donnas@sbc.edu)

## HEROS Committee Office Use Only:

Enrollment verified on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
\_\_\_\_\_ credits at \_\_\_\_\_ (college)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate

Scholarship awarded: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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